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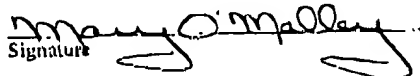
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In Re Application of:
Feng-Jing CHEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/716,209

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Brian KWON

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DOSAGE FORMS FOR
ADMINISTRATION OF HYDROPHOBIC DRUGS

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181

Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the guidelines set forth in the Manual of Patent Examination Procedure (MPEP) § 711.03(c), applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.181 for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for the patent application identified above. The facts in support of this petition are as follows:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On August 20, 2002, a Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application was mailed to Reed & Associates, applicants' attorneys of record (Exhibit A).

On November 20, 2002, in response to the Notice of Allowance, Dianne E. Reed, of Reed & Associates, forwarded the following documents to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) using the first class mailing procedures set forth under 37 CFR § 1.8:

- A Response to Notice of Allowance (Exhibit B);
- A Communication Regarding Incorrect Title on the Notice of Allowance (Exhibit C);
- An Application for Patent Term Adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705(b) (Exhibit D);
- A completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form, PTOL-85 (Exhibit E);

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Serial No. 09/716,209

- Check Number 10998 in the amount of \$670.00 for payment of the issue fee and ten (10) soft copies of the patent; (Exhibit F);
- Check number 11003 in the amount of \$200.00 for the Application for Patent Term Adjustment (Exhibit F); and
- A return receipt postcard (Exhibit F).

On December 2, 2002, Reed & Associates received the return receipt postcard in the mail, bearing a PTO date stamp of November 25, 2003 (see Exhibit F). The return receipt postcard did not bear any PTO corrections.

On January 7, 2003, Reed & Associates received a Notice of Abandonment ("Notice") (Exhibit G), bearing a PTO mailing date of January 2, 2003. The Notice indicated that the application had been abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee.

On January 13, 2003, in response to the Notice of Abandonment, the undersigned attorney filed this petition seeking withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

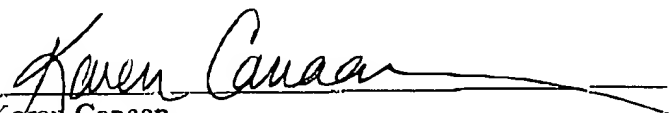
RELIEF REQUESTED

Because the issue fee for this application was timely filed on the November 20, 2002 due date specified in the Notice of Allowance, it is clear that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed from the Office in error. Accordingly, because this case is *not* abandoned, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment for this application and passage of this application to issue.

As this petition is brought to correct an Office error, no fee is required for this petition. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Commissioner deems that a fee is necessary to process this petition, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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Attorney Docket No.: 6200-0013Mailing Date: January 13, 2003Inventor(s): Feng-Jing CHEN et al.Serial No.: 09/716,209Filing Date: 11/17/2000

Document(s): **Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under
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Exhibit A



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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/716,029	11/17/2000	Feng-Jing Chen	6200-0013	7055

TITLE OF INVENTION: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DOSAGE FORMS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF FENOFIBRATE

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APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$640	50	\$640	11/20/2002

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.** SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status is changed, pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above and notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the change in status, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check the box below and enclose the PUBLICATION FEE and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.
- ☐ Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Box ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.



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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The patent term adjustment to date is 0 days. If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the term adjustment will be 0 days.

If a continued prosecution application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines patent term adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. (<http://pair.uspto.gov>)

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/716,029

Examiner

Brian S Kwon

Applicant(s)

CHEN ET AL.

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— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address—

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 8/8/02 and Telephonic Interview on 8/8/02 & 8/13/02.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5-12, 51, 54-65, 67-71 and 92-98.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: _____.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Brian S Kwon	1614	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brian S Kwon. (3) _____

(2) Dianne Reed. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 August 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 54 and 69.

Identification of prior art discussed: Edgar (US 5880148), WO 97/04749 and WO 00/57859.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Authorization was given to amend claims 54 and 69 by Examiner's amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dianne Reed, August 14, 2002.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 54, line 6, add --and-- after citrate, and delete [, and a nitrogen containing solvent].

In Claim 69, lines 2-3, add --and-- after citrate, and delete [, and a nitrogen containing solvent].

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Kwon whose telephone number is (703)308-5377. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marianne Scidel, can be reached on (703) 308-4725. The fax number for this Group is (703) 308-4556.

Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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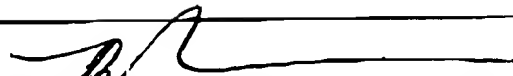
*A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this Office action. (See MPEP § 707.05(a).)
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*Translation of abstract only.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	7-30-02
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Exhibit B

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 20, 2002, enclosed is a Communication Regarding Incorrect Title on the Notice of Allowance, Application for Patent Term Adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705(b), the completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 and a check for \$670 for the required issue fee and fee for ten (10) soft copies of the patent, and a check for \$200 for the patent term adjustment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or to credit any overpayment, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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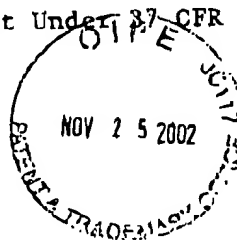
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on _____.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).

- ☐ No response has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$_____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____.
- ☒ The issue fee has not been received.

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

ABANDONMENT
CONTACT PERSON IS:
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SUBJECT: In re Application of: Feng-Jing CHEN et al For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DOSAGE FORMS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF HYDROPHOBIC DRUGS Serial No.: 09/716,029 Filed: 11/17/2000 Attorney Docket No.: 6200-0013	CONFIRMATION COPY TO FOLLOW: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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Serial No.: 09/716,029

Group Art Unit: 1614

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

Attention: Examiner Briscoe
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further in support of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment for the patent application identified above, applicants submit the following two documents:

1. Statement of Marilyn B. McKenna in Support of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment; and
2. Statement of Elizabeth A. Halligan in Support of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.

Should the examiner have any questions, or require any additional information, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned at (650) 330-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF MARILYN B. MCKENNA IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION TO
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I, Marilyn B. McKenna, state the following:

1. I am the docket clerk and a patent secretary for the law firm of Reed & Eberle LLP (formerly Reed & Associates) and have been acting in my capacity as such since January 1, 1999.

2. On November 20, 2003, I received the following documents for submission to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the patent application identified above, they were:

- i. A Response to Notice of Allowance;
- ii. A Communication Regarding Incorrect Title on the Notice of Allowance;
- iii. An Application for Patent Term Adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705(b);
- iv. The Issue Fee Transmittal Form, PTOL-85;

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- v. Check Number 10998 in the amount of \$670.00 for payment of the issue fee and ten (10) soft copies of the patent;
- vi. Check number 11003 in the amount of \$200.00 for the Application for Patent Term Adjustment; and

3. After reviewing each of these documents for attorney signatures and compliance with Patent Office formalities, I prepared the return postcard, signed the certificates of mailing, placed items (i)-(vi) and the return postcard in a package addressed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, placed the correct postage on the package, and placed the package in the outgoing mail basket for our law firm. The mail was picked up and hand-delivered to the nearest United States Postal Service office at 5:00 p.m.

4. Based on the foregoing sequence of events, I state that the Issue Fee transmittal form and the Issue Fee for this patent application was timely filed on November 20, 2002.

Date:

May 13, 2003

Name:

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Marilyn B. McKenna

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**STATEMENT OF ELIZABETH A. HALLIGAN IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION TO
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I, Elizabeth A. Halligan, state the following:

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Attached is a copy of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181 as mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on January 13, 2003.

We are resubmitting this petition via facsimile because the Petition as filed was inadvertently submitted with the incorrect serial number of 09/716,209. The Serial Number should read 09/716,029.

Please enter the attached Petition for consideration in Application Serial No. 09/716,029.

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